

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: George C. Neurauter
Taco van IEPEREN)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2143
Application No.: 09/966,733)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 3598
Filed: October 1, 2001)	
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR)	January 4, 2007
CREATING AND MANAGING	:	
SECURE SHARED WORKSPACES)	

MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of December 18, 2006,

Applicant provisionally elects Group I, Claims 1-14 and 21-29, with traverse. Traversal is on the grounds that a search of the art for one group of claims will necessarily include a search of the art for the other group of claims. It is believed that the burden on the Examiner to examine all claims in a single application is less than the burden on the Applicant/public to prosecute/search more than one application/patent.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3507. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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